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### Additional Town Topics

Regular weekly practice of the fire brigade Monday evening at 7.30.

Since our last issue some 9 or 10 cars of settlers effects have arrived here.

Eric L. Froese and family of Elm Park, Minn., arrived on Monday of this week and have taken up land near Millet.

Lou R. Rix intends to be ready for business on November 1st. His goods are arriving daily, and he will soon be placing them on the shelves.

A survey post was left at this office on Tuesday by A. R. Bush, who found it lying beside a trail. We would like to learn where the stake was taken from.

Robertson & Co. have opened up a real estate and general commission office at Wetaskiwin Hotel. They have improved farms for sale and will locate settlers. See advt.

Johnson & Eggleston are erecting weigh scales on Railway street near the corner of Pearce street. This will be a great convenience to parties having cattle, hay, etc., to weigh.

C. Young purchased 38 head of two and three year-old steers from S. Wagabee of Buffalo Lake recently. They were delivered on Tuesday and averaged over 1800 lbs. in weight.

On Tuesday night of this week, Albert Meyer and Geo. Walerston of Cherry Grove, had a valuable horse taken from each of their respective stables. The affair has been reported to the police, but there is no clue to the identity of the thief.

We have received the thermometer and barometer which is being given by the Manitoba Free Press as a premium. It appears to be a good instrument and is certainly very useful. Readers wishing a good club-rate should take The Times and Free Press, and this premium will be given free.

The evangelistic services, which are being held nightly in the Methodist church are increasing in attendance as well as in power. Several have signified their desire for conversion. These services are non-denominational, and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Chas. Peterson who arrived recently from the States with a carload of ponies is erecting a livery and feed stable on the east side of the track. The building will have accommodation for about 30 head of horses, and has a commodious hay loft overhead. This makes six livery, feed and sale stables in town.

D. C. Johnson, of Boone Co., Nebraska, left for his home this morning having spent a couple of weeks in the district. Mr. Johnson has located land east of Wetaskiwin about forty miles, which he describes as a beautiful country. It is open, level land with good patches of timber here and there. Every quarter has enough timber for fuel purposes. The land in the vicinity is well taken up, although many of the settlers have not yet entered upon their holdings. On his trip back to Wetaskiwin he met eight team loads of settlers going in. Mr. Johnson returns next June to settle here.

Some time ago the co-operation of the department of agriculture was solicited by interested parties, to secure a market for the surplus crop of oats along the Calgary and Edmonton line. As a result of negotiations the department have secured orders from the imperial war office for a large supply, provided the quality and methods of shipping are up to the standard. Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P., has been notified by wire and letter of the conditions governing purchase, and that the department is prepared to handle all of the oats weighing 38 to 40 pounds to the bushel available. All they demand is a fair effort to comply with the regulations, so that now the threatened glut of the market in this section is probably averted. The oats will be shipped via Montreal or St. John, N. B., the clipping and bagging being done at the point of shipment. The buying will be done under government inspection.

G. M. Mayberry made a business trip to Calgary on Wednesday.

We are informed that the Half-breed scrip commissioners have decided to sit at Wetaskiwin some time early in November.

Last week our tonsorial artist, W. A. Shell, installed two large plate glass mirrors and a cabinet to his barber shop. He now has one of the best shops west of Winnipeg.

W. M. Hill, bookkeeper for the Brackman-Ker Elevator Co., Strathcona, spent several days of the past week east of town. He is taking a vacation and is on a hunting trip.

Ed Nunneley and Joe Cowan have formed a partnership and have leased the Alberta stables for a term of years. They will do a livery, draying and feed business, and will have saddle horses to hire. See advt.

Corp. Fitzgerald and Conest. Smith and Vernon, left Saturday for the south by rail. Corp. Fitzgerald will be stationed at Fitzgibbon, Coast South at Dulac, and Const. Vernon at Ponoka. - Bulletin.

On Tuesday evening the "boys" turned out in large numbers and a good firemen's practice was held. The "boys" are taking a deep interest in these practices and, ere long, Wetaskiwin can boast of having a very efficient fire brigade.

Mr. Trousseau, formerly head cutter and fitter for a leading tailoring establishment in Ottawa, Ont., has been established in the building on Pearce street, just west of A. R. Dickson's store, and is having same fitted up for a tailor shop. We welcome Mr. Trousseau to town.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.-Nicholas Flood Davis, ex-M. P. for West Assiniboia who has been visiting in Winnipeg for about a week, committed suicide this afternoon at the Clarendon Hotel, where he has been stopping. He shot himself in the mouth, the bullet coming out at the back of his head.

### October Weddings

SCHMID-HLADIK

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday morning of this week, at the home of the bride's parents, two miles east of town, when Miss Mary Hladik, became the wife of A. A. Schmid, the popular and painstaking clerk in A. S. Rosenroll's office. Rev. Father Dubois performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty guests. The bride was assisted by Miss Stella Kallie, while a brother of the bride assisted the groom. After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents, which goes to show the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Schmid are held. During the afternoon the bride and groom drove to their new home in town, where dancing and other amusements were kept up till an early hour. The Times joins their many friends in extending hearty congratulations.

JEVVE-CUMMINGS

An-her happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, five miles north-east of town, on Tuesday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, May Bello, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Rold E. Jevve, an industrious young farmer of the same district. Rev. J. G. Hodge tied the nuptial knot in the presence of about forty guests. Miss Bazar, of Wetaskiwin, was bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Charles, performed the ceremonies of groomsmen. After the usual congratulations, the happy gathering sat down to a bounteous wedding repast, the cuisine of which would satisfy the most fastidious appetite. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, which is only a slight token of the esteem in which they are held. The young couple are very popular in the district and the best wishes of their hosts of friends are extended to them. Mr. Jevve joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jevve long, happy and prosperous married life.

The Times for one year and the Free Press until Jan. 1st, 1903, and the premiums for only \$1.75.

### Some of Our Resources.

The Nor'West Farmer says: In a general way it is known that there is a great strip of country lying to the east of the Calgary and Edmonton line and extending away east to Battleford and on to Prince Albert, but whether it will be valuable for settlement is another question. It will therefore be interesting to know that L. A. Hamilton, formerly of the C. P. R. Land Department and Land Commissioner Griffin have made a 500 mile trip through that country from Wetaskiwin east to Battleford, then north to the Vermilion hills, across into the Blackfoot hills, then to the Saskatchewan river, from there south to the Trapping lake district and east again to Saskatchewan.

Mr. Hamilton said to a city paper that: "The object of our journey was to note the resources and progress of this district for intending settlers, and also to find out what openings there were for new branches of our lines. Mr. Griffin had not been over this ground before and it was to him a trip of great value on that account. What we saw confirmed the view I have taken that here lies one of the richest tracts of land in the world. We found that settlers have pushed their way in and are located not only on land along the railway, but 100 miles on each side of it. The soil in all parts we saw is of the richest, and timber and water plentiful, except an eastern tract lying south of the Eagle Hills, where timber is scarce. In the Battleford district, lying 120 miles from the railway, we found excellent fields of grain being grown, but in the majority of the farthest districts cattle raising is the chief industry. Settlers are pushing their way out from Calgary and Edmonton east as far as the Buck lakes, 100 miles from the railway."

"On this tract of 25,000,000 of acres there is no reason," concluded Mr. Hamilton, "why 500,000,000 bushels of wheat could not be raised and this will be the case some day not far distant."

### Penron Park.

Everything looks lovely in the park.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Facey visited the park Sunday and had a pleasant time.

Alf. Tallington's mother and two sisters arrived last week just brand new from England and we trust their prospects are good in their new home.

Noble Morrison is threshing his large field of oats, and it is a fine sample. Parties wanting need will know where to find it as the oats are dry and hard. - Just like Noble.

The Driscoll Surveyor outfit came to a loss on Friday last while camping on Harry Finch's C.P.R. A spark from the camp stove set the prairie on fire, and before they could do anything it destroyed about \$125.00 worth of stuff. However they managed to get the fire out and good credit is due to the boys as the fire might have proved disastrous if not headoffed.

### Stepped Into Live Cows.

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### Indian Reserve.

(Reserved for last week.)  
Rev. O. C. German observed the Lord's supper last Sunday. Sixty-one of our Indian people partook of the Sacrament. He preaches at the Bears Hill appointment on the 27th.

Our Indians have nearly all their grain stacked. Threshing will commence in a few days.

Mrs. German, wife of Rev. O. German intends going to Edmonton on Friday on business.

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### Of Interest To Farmers.

We see it announced that Mr. J. B. Spencer, who has for seven years been associate editor of "The Farmer's Advocate," has accepted a position with the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. Mr. Spencer is recognized as one of the ablest agricultural journalists on the continent, and his services will certainly improve the already excellent agricultural columns of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star."

Mr. Spencer is also to be congratulated on being connected with the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," as its immense circulation amongst the farmers, stock breeders, etc., will bring him more prominently before the public.

### Duhamel.

The auction sale at 16-45-21 on Tuesday last was a decided success, there being a large crowd present and the stock bringing exceptionally high prices. One grade cow was sold for \$52. Evidently the price of stock is taking an upward tendency. R. L. Rushton was the auctioneer. Geo. Wines, the proprietor, intends leaving for the States as soon as he can straighten up his business.

## AUCTION SALE OF CATTLE

At Wetaskiwin, on  
Tuesday, October 29

AT PIERCE'S YARD, at 1 p.m., the following cattle, the property of the late John Wines, will be sold by public auction:  
4 head milk cows  
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